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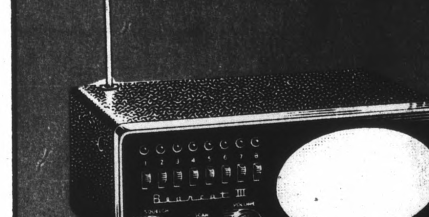

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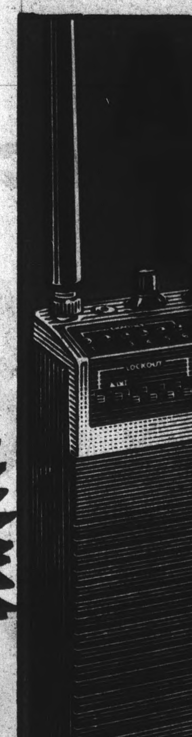

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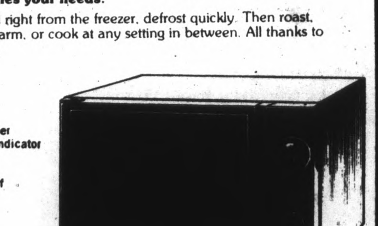

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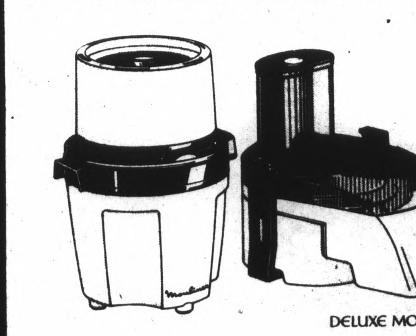

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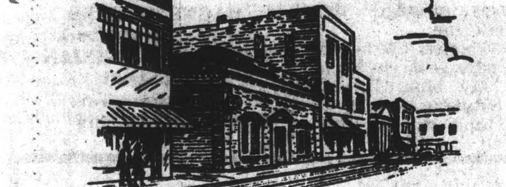

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County Cast Light Vote

Vaughan- Coleman Elected To Board

With 4643 registered voters in the County of Appomattox, a total of only 1903 votes were cast in the Tuesday General Election, definitely a light vote for this election.

Of interest to voters in Appomattox County was the election of three men to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

Dr. S. R. Lawson, seeking reelection and unopposed, received a supporting vote of 479, and will serve on the board for another term of office representing Southside District.

Seeking the seat on the board representing Clover Hill District were James A. Conner, Jr. and Horace W. Coleman, Jr.

Horace W. Coleman, Jr., with 411 votes cast for him, will begin his term of office January 1, 1980. Conner received 300 votes in his bid for this seat on the board. Coleman replaces J. M. Cobb, Jr. who chose not to run for reelection.

Seeking the seat on the board representing Stonewall District were Lyle N. Garrett and J. Franklin Vaughan. With 320 votes cast for him, Vaughan will represent Stonewall District when his term of office begins January 1, 1980. Garrett, also seeking this post, received a total of 309 votes, losing by only 11 votes. Vaughan will replace Otho Martin, Jr. as a member of the Board of Supervisors as Martin chose not to seek reelection.

Howard P. Anderson, incumbent unoppsed, in his bid for reelection as Member of the Senate of Virginia, 18th District received an unofficial total of 1381 votes in the Tuesday election.

Claude W. Anderson, unopposed in his bid for reelection for Member of the House of Delegates, 27th District, received an unofficial total of 1,262 votes.

All four County officers were seeking reelection and all four were unopposed in this election.

Commonwealth's Attorney, W. Sam Kerr, got a total of 1,449 votes; Sheriff J. E. "Gene" Richardson received a total of 1,530 votes; Commissioner of the Revenue, Monte W. Mays, totaled 1,527 votes; and Treasurer Ida H. Campbell received a total of 1,517 votes in the Tuesday election.

Candidates for Soil and Water Conservation Directors, Robert E. Lee District were E. Carter Martin and Dennis W. Torrence. Martin received a total of 1,067 votes and Torrence received a total of 975 votes. Both were elected as Directors.

All totals listed above are unofficial totals.

The **Times-Virginian** plans to have an official tabulation of the vote in Appomattox County, by precincts, in the next issue of this newspaper.

Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

We'll take a recess from leaf raking to see what is on the note pad. ACHS and Amherst in an all-important football game. Counting the tally after election day. A serene Hallowe'en. A tapering off of lawnmowing. And a rousing salute to the Appomattox team on the TV program Klassroom Kwiz. And Darkleaf Tobacco Markets open the 27th. Could write at some length on each of the above items. For example Brightleaf and I had sixty-three visitors Hallowe'en night, including a King Kong, Scarlet O'Hara, gypsies, elfs, spooks, colleens, ghosts. All went well. Note pad comment...it is a commendation to our county officials that we had no contests for reelection of incumbent officeholders. Also on the note pad...Sunday was the 100th anniversary of the birth of the fabulous comedian, writer and entertainer, Will Rogers. A special postage stamp in his honor is ready for distribution. And Nov. 19 will be the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address (1863).

Frosty weather has brought birds to the birdfeeder at our picture window. May have to go ahead and activate the cafeteria line with wildbird seed. And I have prepared my annual chart for recording weather report and temperature on my porch as of 7 A.M. This far, slightly cooler than a year ago but not much difference.

With Thanksgiving approaching, it was coincidence that I found some copy I had written back in 1964 and do not recall having published. Virginia is rich in the history and lore of Thanksgiving. Heralded as "Turkey Day" it featured a football match in Roanoke between VPI and VMI, and many a family gathering in homes over the Commonwealth. Here follows the copy I wrote....

"A goodly crowd of turkey hens were massed on the hillside. Many were openly weeping. A few had sought deliberately to make themselves appear unsightly, skinny and ruffled. Several hens coughed and sneezed so as to appear ill. One dowager let it be known that she was with egg. Henreitta X had bathed in a mud puddle.

"But, in solemn grandeur a turkey Gobbler mounted a rock pulpit...a huge Gobbler, a professor of Struttery, the Lord of Rockingham, His Uppance no less. And he speaks

"Ladies. I invite you to this meditation with no axe to grind, for our fellow Creatures, the Humans, have attended to that. Nor did I ask your presence so that we might relive happy moments we have spent together on the barnyard, the nights we have huddled on the roost, or the pride I have oft expressed in your performance on the nest.

"Rather, I wanted to use this occasion to remind you that for you, too, Thanksgiving can be your finest hour. Old gobblers just fade away, but choice turkey hens mount a throne. Instead of fading red roses, you will have a bier decked with the sauce of the cranberry. After the Blessing, you will get the Dressing. Your youthful flesh will tingle with Sage.

"So be not dismayed. Be proud White meat, dark meat, even the wing. And now, ladies, as the Bells Toll, in Virginia, in New England, in lands beyond the sea, be it known and proclaimed that the Fourth Thursday in November is TURKEY DAY.

"So farewell, heads up now. And I will join you in that Barnyard in the Sky, no taxes, no axes, just eternal picking and pecking. Just remind St. Peter that on earth you were so good they named a special day just for you. TURKEY DAY."

Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

CPR CLASS WILL BE TAUGHT NOVEMBER 12 & 14

A CPR Class will be taught November 12 and November 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad building.

Instructors for this class will be Ray Noble and Newton Tolley.

For additional information or to sign up you may call 352-7451.

Appomattox County To Get New Jail

Appomattox County will get a new jail facility. For the past several years, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors have been considering the construction of a new county jail but financing was the issue that delayed a decision.

The 84 year old jail was closed in September of this year as a fire hazard.

On Thursday of last week a decision was made as board members voted for the construction of the new facility. It will be a "no frills" building and will be located behind the Court House building.

Facing the fact that delaying the construction would only mean higher cost whenever a decision was made to build, the board voted unanimously to have its architect prepare bid specifications.

Board Chairman, Dr. S. R. Lawson, in discussing the decision, said, "if it meant raising taxes to build a jail, I'd vote NO right now. But if it comes down to a circuit court judge or state telling us in two, three or four years from now....we'd be out."

"I believe it is within easy reach," Lawson added, "and if we put it off, it's just going to cost more."

The other two supervisors, Otho Martin, Jr. and J. M. Cobb, Jr., who are not seeking reelection this year, agreed after examining revised construction cost estimates that reduced the projected expense by almost $100,000.00.

Martin said the county should not be dependent on anyone for anything, referring to Charlotte County's housing of Appomattox prisioners since the September 12 decision to close the local jail by the State Board of Corrections on the recommendation of the State Fire Marshall.

Lynchburg architect, Garland Gay, whose firm had been working with Sheriff Gene Richardson and State Corrections Board Officials to devise a cheaper facility that would meet state standards, presented the revised cost estimates on Thursday for the proposed 5,400 square foot facility.

County Director of Special Projects, William R. Britton, Jr., told the board he is pursuing possible Farmers Home Administration money for the project, while Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Barbara Williams, said local banks had quoted a seven percent interest rate on a possible loan.

Gay said his firm would have the bid information prepared within 90 days.

Winners Announced

Winners in the weekly football contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the **Times-Virginian** for last week's contest.

With a possible 23 games in the contest, V.M.I. and Connecticut played to a 13-13 tie so that game was not counted at all, this left a possible 22 games to predict correctly.

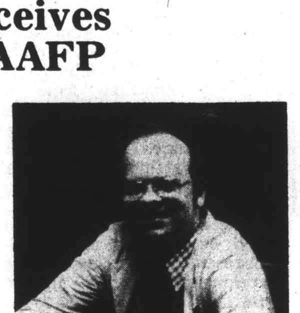
Out of the possible 22 games to predict, four persons picked 18 of the 22 games correctly and all four persons got the two tie-breakers right. With 18 games predicted correctly were Robert G. Harris, Dan Coleman, Jim Harding and Valerie Guill.

Jim Harding of Cullen is the first place winner as he gave Amherst a 20 point advantage over Liberty, the exact number of points that Amherst won by. Second place in the contest goes to Valerie Guill who predicted a 21 point win for Amherst over Liberty.

Jim Harding of Cullen will receive a check in the amount of $10.00 as first place prize and Valerie Guill will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 from the **Times-Virginian** as second place prize.

Be sure you enter the contest next week, the last contest for this season as the Seminole District winds up their play, get your entries in to the **Times-Virginian** early ... you just may be our next winner.

Local M.D. Receives Fellowship In AAFP



Dr. Kenneth A. Powell

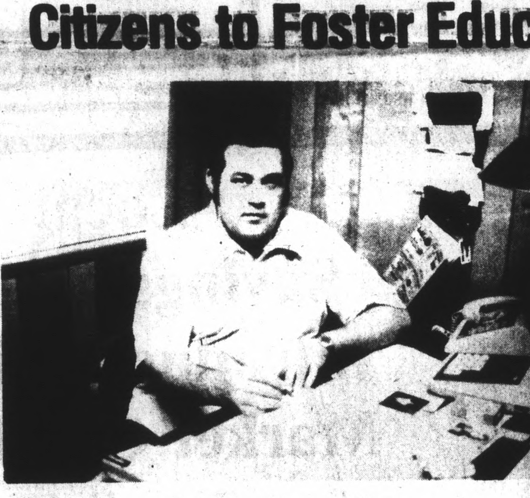
Dr. Kenneth A. Powell has been named a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The degree of Fellowship may be attained in either of two ways: successful completion of 600 or more hours of accredited continuing medical study, or achievement of diplomate status in the specialty of family practice as a result of passing a certifying examination administered by the American Board of Family Practice.

Fellowship entitles the conferee to use the title, "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians," or "FAAFP." The degree was conferred October 9 upon more than 1100 members of the Academy in conjunction with AAFP's annual convention and scientific assembly in Atlanta, Georgia. Ceremonies were held in the Atlanta Civic Center before some 2,500 persons. Fellowship candidates wore academic robes and mortarboard caps. They were recognized according to state chapter groups and the oath of fellowship was recited en masse.

The Academy, comprising more than 44,000 members in practice and in training, was the pioneer national medical group requiring members to take continuing study, a minimum of 150 accredited hours every three years. The AAFP, headquartered in Kansas City, is the largest of medicine's specialty groups.

Good Schools Need Interested Citizens to Foster Educational Values



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, The schools represent the best efforts of the community, the state, and the nation to improve the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Defining the schools' goals and evaluating their results are the responsibilities of an informed and involved citizenry; and

WHEREAS, There is a widespread need for better communication and more cooperative relationships between professional educators and the community,

Now, Therefore, I Samuel R. Lawson, Chairman, Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County, do hereby designate November 11-November 17, 1979, to be American Education Week and to urge all citizens to—

☐ Reaffirm their commitment to improving education on all levels, and

☐ Translate that commitment into action by visiting local schools.

Parents and other concerned citizens--in their constant quest for excellence in their local schools and education generally--should support teachers by outside activities that heighten classroom interest and involvement, say sponsors of American Education Week.

"If we do not concern ourselves with the schools, we are forfeiting some of the responsibility we share for the future of our community, our country and successive generations," said Lloyd G. Walton, Division Superintendent.

Observance of the special week will take place Nov. 11-17, with special programs and other activities highlighting not only the accomplishments, but also the problems and challenges that lie ahead in education.

Sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the U. S. Office of Education, the week--with its theme this year, "Teach All the Children"--is also supported by more than 50 other organizations.

Sponsors of American Education Week have noted a number of approaches for expressing a commitment to education. Among them are:

--Ask teachers how you can support their activities at home and in your neighborhood. Learn the objectives of various types of instruction so as to be able to explain those goals to young people.

--Encourage young people toward a sense that the schools belong to them as well as to adults.

--Help young people to involve themselves as completely as possible in their learning by showing that intellectual curiosity is natural and valuable. For example, encourage them to view the programs on television that focus on current events, or American history, or the various peoples, animals, plants, customs of other parts of the world. Foster young peoples's interest in Public Broadcasting System programs that might supplement their classroom studies.

Continental Telephone Co. Proposes Rate Increase

Continental Telephone Company of Virginia today filed a proposed tariff with the state corporation commission.

The tariff would increase business and residentail customers' local service 45 cents a month. Service connection charges and terminal equipment used bv businesses, such as PABX and KEY telephone equipment, would also be increased by the proposed tariff.

The filed rate would generate enough revenue to offset a $2.8 million deficiency.

The SCC is reviewing the telephone company's filing. Continental expects a public hearing to be scheduled to examine the proposal.

POST OFFICES TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday, November 12th, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.

There will be no window service and no rural delivery on Monday.

State Parks Propose Change In Parking Regulations

The Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of Parks, has announced a proposal to amend state park vehicle parking regulations. Use of specific parking spaces in Virginia's state parks would be limited to vehicles displaying an official state license or decal for the handicapped person or disabled veteran, or similar identification issued from another state or the District of Columbia.

"With funds provided by the 1978 General Assembly, we can accomplish another step towards providing quality recreational opportunities for all to enjoy," said Parks Commissioner, Ben H. Bolen. "The Virginia Divison of State Parks is in the process of constructing facilities which will provide access for the disabled and handicapped," Bolen added.

Individuals desiring to comment on this change are invited to submit their views in writing before November 27, 1979 to Mr. Ben H. Bolen, Commissioner, Divison of Parks, 1201 State Office Building, Richmond, Va. 23219.

Items Needed For Loan Closet

If you have hospital beds, bed rails, wheel chairs, commode chairs, walkers or other equipment from the Loan Closet that you no longer are using, please return whatever you have to the Appomattox Rescue Squad or to Appomattox Drug Store.

There is NO equipment available for county citizens from the Loan Closet at this time!

Christmas Club Checks Mailed Last Week

For those individuals wise enough to have opened a Christmas Club Account last fall, the weeks of saving have paid off. Christmas club checks were mailed the end of last week.

The Farmers National Bank, (downtown and Triangle Plaza Branch) mailed a total of $176,004.25 in Christmas Club checks; American Federal Savings and Loan, Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, mailed out a total of $21,071.10 and Fidelity American Bank, (downtown and Hillcrest Branch) reported a total of $191,934.00 mailed to Christmas Club Account holders.

The Pamplin City Bank, a Branch of the First National Bank in Farmville reported the total for both banks combined; it was $108,118.50, mailed out to faithful savers.

With cash savings such as these figures represent, Appomattox County Shoppers should have a 'Merry' time doing their Christmas shopping!

BURNING LEAVES? DO IT RIGHT

The time of year is here for raking leaves and disposing of them.

If you are planning to burn leaves, remember that leaf burning should not be done on the hardsurface of roads or highways. Burn leaves on private property off roadways.

Burning on roads or highways creates problems for vehicles and increases the possibility of accidents and also breaks down road surface.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated, according to W. R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager.

TOWN OFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

On Monday, November 12th, the Appomattox Town Office will be closed in observance of Veterans Day holiday.

On November 22 and 23, the Town Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

There will be no trash pick up on Thanksgiving Day. Trash will be picked up on Friday, November 23, at the usual time.

Dark-Fired Tobacco Market To Open Nov. 27

The Dark-Fired Tobacco Market will open on November 27th. With three sale days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the market will close on December 19th for the Christmas holiday and will reopen on January 22 and continue in operation through February 7th.

BANKS WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank, and The First National Bank of Farmville - Pamplin Branch will all be closed Monday, November 12th, in observance of Veterans Day holiday.

All banks will be open for business Tuesday at the usual time.

Anti-Cold Homes Program Is Planned

A committee in Appomattox has been formed to try and see that no home in Appomattox County goes without heat in the 1979-80 winter season.

If a citizen has a problem in securing energy to warm his home, please call 352-7125 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 352-8241 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.

If you have questions or would like to donate time, money, trucks, saws, axes, wood or any type of heating energy, please contact W. R. Britton, Jr., Emergency and Energy Services Coordinator for Appomattox County, phone 352-8268.

Please cut this notice out and save it or give it to someone who might need assistance this winter or to someone who might want to help.

CLERK'S OFFICE TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, November 10th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, according to Mrs. Barbara Williams, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, for the purpose of selling hunting licenses only.

The Clerk's Office will be closed Monday, November 12th, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.

Extension Homemakers Open House Week

The District Extension Office auditorium (next to the Post Office) is all decorated with handmade articles, crafts and holiday decorations, thanks to the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers members, in connection with their annual Christmas Open House, this year called "Calico Christmas".

Everyone is invited to come in and view the displays and watch some of these crafts being made each day.

The hours for the remainder of the week are: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday--10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Hostesses from the County Clubs will be on hand each day to welcome you and serve refreshments.

Katie Martin, Reporter

Daniel, Warner To Co-Host Public Southside Congressional Conference

Virginia's 5th District Congressman Dan Daniel and Sen. John W. Warner will co-host a public Southside Congressional Conference on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Longwood College in Farmville.

Topics of the day-long conference will be the relationship between local and federal governments, agriculture, energy, business and industrial development, and the Nation's economy.

Registration will open at 8:30 a.m., with the program scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. with statements by Daniel and Warner.

Pre-registration is necessary, along with advance payment of $4.25 a person, to take part in the conference's noon luncheon.

Pre-registration is necessary, along with advance payment of $4.25 a person, to take part in the conference's noon luncheon. Pre-registration forms may be obtained from Daniel's district offices in Room 315 of the Danville Post Office Building (Telephone 792-1280) and at 104A High St. in Farmville (Telephone 392-6644), or from Warner's regional office at 1100 E. Main St. in Richmond (Telephone 782-2579).

The morning program will include four workshops starting at 10:15 a.m. and to be conducted simultaneously.

Topics will be;

--Local Government and Federal Grants, with a panel of representatives from such federal agencies as the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Health and Human Services (formerly HEW), the Economic Development Administration, the Fedeal Housing Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.

--Agriculture, with a panel from such appropriate agencies as the United States Department of Agriculture and its Forest Service, the Virginia State Department of Agriculture and the Virginia Water Control Board.

--Energy, with a panel representing such agencies as the Department of Energy, the Department of Transportation, the Virginia Office of Emergency and Energy Services and the Virginia Department of Highways.

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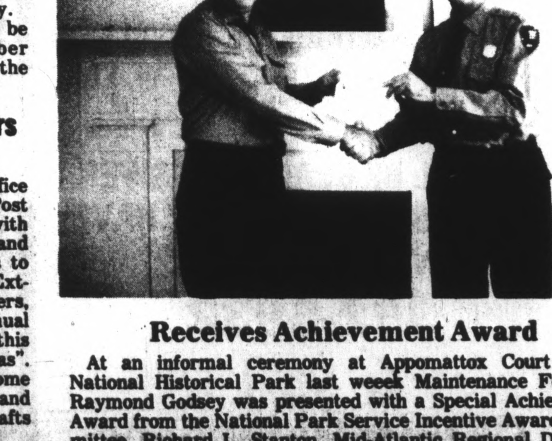

Receives Achievement Award

At an informal ceremony at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park last week Maintenance Foreman Raymond Godsey was presented with a Special Achievement Award from the National Park Service Incentive Awards Committee. Richard L. Stanton, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, commented in his letter to Godsey, "I am pleased to inform you of the approval of an outstanding rating for your performance during the period October 1978 to September 1979. It is considered that your performance also meets the criteria for a Special Achievement Award. It is therefore my pleasure to advise you that in recognition of your performance." Members of the park staff were present for the ceremony at which Superintendent Luis Garcia-Curbelo presented Godsey with a check for $400 in recognition of his achievement.

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